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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1224.
 - \$972 for 54 total claims over 20.
 - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2094.

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Applicants: Carrino et al.
Application No.: 10/014,128
Filed: December 7, 2001
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR RAPIDLY GENERATING
RECOMBINANT NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

Art Unit: 1645
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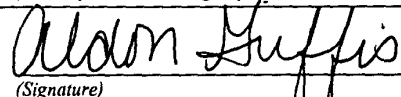
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed
March 29, 2002, enclosed are:

1. One (1) copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 29, 2002 (1 page);
2. One (1) executed Declaration For Patent Application (4 pages);
3. One (1) Power of Attorney by Assignee (2 pages);
4. Check No. 509086 in the amount of \$2,094.00; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, May 16, 2002 , in an envelope addressed to: Box MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.	
Aldon Griffis (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
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Applicants claim large entity status in the above-identified application.

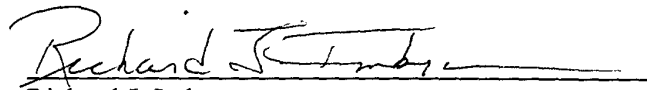
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					BASIC FEE			\$ 370.00	\$ 740.00
					SURCHARGE FEE			\$ 65.00	\$ 130.00
					TOTAL FEE			\$.00	\$2,094.00

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 16, 2002


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